

of Central Intelligence



DATE: 21 February 1974

TO:

SUBJECT:

Per our conversation, attached is Jim Critchfield's note to me on the representation question, containing recommendations in which  has concurred. I will take this up quietly with Proctor at the first available opportunity.

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MEMORANDUM FOR : Mr. George Carver

SUBJECT : Intelligence Community Support to the International Energy Review Group

1. It is noted that Mr. Colby will be a member of the IERG.
2. The working group of the IERG will be headed by Charles Cooper and will "continuously review the international political and economic implications of the world energy situation" and "policy analysis and the formulating policy recommendations."
3. The IERG is also establishing a subcommittee on "policy implementation and operations" chaired by Donaldson.
4. Not mentioned in NSDM 244 is the energy data center established by FEO which obviously should become the provider of the data base for the IERG exercise.
5. While I have no desire to become unnecessarily involved in committee work, it is probably necessary that I, at least initially, be identified as Mr. Colby's representative on both the Cooper and Donaldson committees to ensure continuity as problems flow from Cooper to Kissinger to Donaldson (or any variant of this).
6. Appropriately, [ ] is representing Mr. Colby in Bill Simon's effort to establish a data center. Again, for reasons of continuity, I feel it essential that [ ] be designated as my alternate on both the Cooper and Donaldson committees with the understanding that I will push [ ] forward to represent us when the subject is economic in character. This is a routine which McDonald and I have practiced during the past year.
7. I have considered the alternative of [ ] being designated as Mr. Colby's principal representative on Mr. Cooper's committee, if Cooper will in effect concentrate on the economics of the energy situation - leaving to Donaldson the leading role in political affairs. Until we see how the Cooper-Donaldson relationship shapes up, I do not think we should divide our forces. If it is possible to do so, I would routinely take [ ] to both the Donaldson and Cooper meetings and use him as an alternative representative on both.

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